

OVERVIEW



In 2017, **about 19 of every 100** North Central Kansas Public Health Initiative adults 18 years and older currently smoked cigarettes.*



In 2017, **about 42 of every 100** North Central Kansas Public Health Initiative adults 18 years and older who were current smokers stopped smoking for one day or longer because they were trying to quit smoking.



In 2017, **nearly 7 of every 100** North Central Kansas Public Health Initiative adults 18 years and older currently used any smokeless tobacco products.[†]



In 2017, **nearly 3 of every 100** North Central Kansas Public Health Initiative adults 18 years and older currently used ecigarettes.[‡]



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* Current cigarette smokers were persons who reported smoking at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and smoking every day or some days. † Current smokeless tobacco use was defined as using chewing tobacco, snuff, or snus every day or some days. ‡ Current e-cigarette use was defined as using e-cigarettes or other electronic "vaping" products every day or some days.

Cigarette Smoking by Selected Socio-demographic Characteristics, North Central Kansas Public Health Initiative

BY GENDER[¶]

19.7%

Nearly 20 of every 100 adult women.



18.7%

Nearly 19 of every 100 adult men.

BY AGE

Current cigarette smoking was significantly higher among persons **aged 18-44 years** and **45-64 years** compared to those **aged 65 years and older**.



Nearly 24 of every 100 adults aged 18-44 years.



22 of every 100 adults aged 45-64 years.



About 9 of every 100 adults aged 65 years and older.

BY OBESITY®

Nearly 26 of every 100 adults who were Normal or Underweight (BMI<25).

25.8%

About 19 of every 100 adults who were Overweight (25<=BMI<30).

19.4%

Nearly 16 of every 100 adults who were Obese (BMI>=30).

15.7%



BY HEALTH INSURANCE

Current cigarette smoking was significantly higher among adults **who were uninsured** compared to adults **who were insured**.



About 17 of every 100 adults who were insured.



Nearly 39 of every 100 adults who were uninsured.

[¶] The prevalence estimates of current cigarette smoking in North Central Kansas Public Health Initiative are not significantly different by gender and obesity groups.

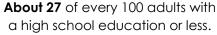
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BY EDUCATION

Current cigarette smoking was **significantly higher among persons with a high school education or less** compared to adults with **some college education or higher**.









Nearly 14 of every 100 adults with some college education or higher.

BY ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Current cigarette smoking was significantly higher among persons with an annual household income of less than \$35,000 per year compared to those with \$35,000 or higher per year.



29.1%

About 29 of every 100 adults with an annual household income of less than \$35,000 per year



13.3%

About 13 of every 100 adults with an annual household income of \$35,000 or higher per year

BY DISABILITY STATUS

Current cigarette smoking was **significantly higher among persons living with a disability**§ compared to those **living without a disability**.

Nearly 29 of every 100 adults who reported living with a disability

28.5%

About 15 of every 100 adults who reported living without a disability

15.1%



§ Living with a Disability: Respondents who have at least one of the six disability types (hearing, vision, cognition, mobility, self-care, and/or independent living).



North Central Kansas Public Health Initiative counties: Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Republic, Russell, Smith, Washington.

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